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## TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

#### SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

### **PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Vona Wilson of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Franklin, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Johnson.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

# **SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE**

Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 33

Senators present were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

# FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 280 with amendment, 410 with amendment, 619 with amendment, 1502 with amendment, 1873 with amendment, 2266 with amendment, 2276, 2380 with amendment, 2474 with amendment and 2665; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 843 and 855.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 280 with amendment, 410 with amendment, 619 with amendment, 1502 with amendment, 1873 with amendment, 2266 with amendment, 2276, 2380 with amendment, 2474 with amendment and 2665; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 843 and 855 to the Committee on Calendar.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 132, 149, 601, 630, 901, 1698, 1782, 1793, 1837, 1883, 1894, 1926, 1981, 2217, 2271, 2321, 2348, 2356, 2435, 2531, 2664, 2690, 2704, 2721 and 2722** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

## **HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

**House Bill No. 132** -- Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, clarifies that the power of the Tennessee Local Development Authority to purchase bonds or notes under the Tennessee Local Development Authority Act is supplemental to other laws conferring that power; clarifies that professional services are not required to be based on competitive procurement methods; requires superintendents of correctional institutions to keep records of supplies electronically or in a well-bound book; clarifies that bonds are exempt from gift taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69.

**House Bill No. 149** -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, prohibits a person charged with incest from participating in judicial diversion. Amends TCA Section 40-35-313.

**House Bill No. 601** -- Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, eliminates the right of redemption for real property sold in a tax sale. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8; Title 21; Title 26; Title 35; Title 40; Title 66 and Title 67.

**House Bill No. 630** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, adds to definition of "device" in the Tennessee Pharmacy Practice Act of 1996 the requirement that a device be used to administer a prescription drug. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10.

**House Bill No. 901** -- TennCare -- As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare, on and after October 1, 2017, to monitor opioid prescriptions by enrollees; imposes prior authorization requirements for opioid prescriptions for enrollees in certain circumstances; requires exemptions from prior authorization for enrollees with certain medical conditions. Amends TCA Title 71.

**House Bill No. 1698** -- DUI Offenses -- As introduced, requires that person convicted of DUI forfeit privilege to purchase alcohol for period of time based upon prior DUI convictions with lifetime forfeiture for third conviction; establishes new driver license format for person subject to alcohol purchase restriction; creates new Class C misdemeanor offense for unlawful purchase of alcohol by DUI offender or knowing sale of alcohol to person subject to alcohol purchase restriction. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 7; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 57.

**House Bill No. 1782** -- Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, bans counties in attainment status from entering into or renewing contracts regarding vehicle inspection and maintenance programs to maintain compliance with national ambient air quality standards. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 68.

**House Bill No. 1793** -- Civil Procedure -- As introduced, creates a civil cause of action against a person who brings a civil action in whole or in part to harass or maliciously injure another;

creates an Abusive Civil Action Offender registry and prohibits persons on the registry from commencing or continuing a civil action without permission of the court. Amends TCA Title 29.

**House Bill No. 1837** -- TennCare -- As introduced, extends the termination date of the ground ambulance service provider assessment from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2019. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**House Bill No. 1883** -- Controlled Substances -- As introduced, clarifies that the present law that exempts certain oils containing cannabidiol and used for research or treatment of seizures or epilepsy will not be repealed on June 30, 2018; and removes DEA certification as an eligibility condition for the research exemption. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43.

**House Bill No. 1894** -- Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system to submit its report to the governor on the number of students and the workings of the system 10 business days instead of 10 days before the general assembly convenes. Amends TCA Title 49.

**House Bill No. 1926** -- Liens -- As introduced, increases from \$3.00 to \$5.00 the fee that the register may charge for execution of a marginal release of a lien. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 47; Title 62 and Title 66.

**House Bill No. 1981** -- Education -- As introduced, prohibits use of a test for the required eleventh grade assessment if problems occurred in an administration of the test or the grading of the test on any test date that resulted in students not receiving test scores. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**House Bill No. 2217** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, allows for the angel investor tax credit being measured by the value of an indirect or direct cash investment by an angel investor against the Hall income tax liability of the angel investor. Amends TCA Section 67-2-125.

**House Bill No. 2271** -- Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, enacts the "Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018." Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15.

**House Bill No. 2321** -- Medical Occupations -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Ultrasound Sonographer Practice Act." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68.

**House Bill No. 2348** -- Controlled Substances -- As introduced, requires a prescriber who prescribes more than a five-day supply of opioids to a non-pregnant fertile woman to inform the patient about the risk of fetal injury and neonatal abstinence syndrome in the event of pregnancy; encourages prescribers to recommend and assist with the implementation of birth control methods for such patients. Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

**House Bill No. 2356** -- Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 years the minimum time for which the assessor of property must retain records of the county board of equalization. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

House Bill No. 2435 -- Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, requires a municipality financing the cost of a qualified public use facility in a tourism development zone to provide notice, within five days instead of seven days, before entering into any structured lease

agreement, that discloses the purpose of the agreement. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

**House Bill No. 2531** -- Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, requires aviation fuel dealers to file a monthly or quarterly report on tax paid not later than 45 days, instead of 30 days, after the last day of the sales period covered by the report. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 13 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**House Bill No. 2664** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- As introduced, authorizes lessees of industrial development corporations to file electronically the required annual report to the comptroller of the treasury and the county assessor of property. Amends TCA Section 7-53-101 and Section 7-53-305.

**House Bill No. 2690** -- Education -- As introduced, creates additional privacy protections for students' education and health records; prohibits release of student records in certain circumstances without parents' informed written consent. Amends TCA Title 49.

**House Bill No. 2704** -- Crossville -- Subject to local approval, expands from four to six the number of councilmembers elected to the city council for the City of Crossville. Amends Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 2014.

**House Bill No. 2721** -- Silerton -- Subject to local approval, rewrites town charter. Amends Chapter 148 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended.

**House Bill No. 2722** -- Hornsby -- Subject to local approval, reduces board of mayor and aldermen from seven to five members; deletes all references to town marshal; reduces the number of readings to approve an ordinance from three to two; abolishes the position of treasurer and transfers responsibilities to the recorder; expands authority of the board of mayor and aldermen. Amends Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of 1920; as amended.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 952 through 958**; and **Senate Resolution No. 214** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

## **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 952** by Senator Yager. Memorials, Death -- Gilbert DeRieux Pickel.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 953 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Recognition -- South Gate Lodge #569 F&AM Masonic Temple, 125th Anniversary.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 954** by Senator Massey. Memorials, Recognition -- Food City, 100th Anniversary.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 955** by Mr. Speaker McNally. Memorials, Death -- Wanda Parrett Craven.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 956** by Senator Kelsey. Memorials, Interns -- Marvin General Williamson II.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 957** by Senator Kelsey. Memorials, Interns -- Hayes O'Donnell.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 958** by Senator Kelsey. Memorials, Interns -- Khyiah Riviears.

**Senate Resolution No. 214** by Mr. Speaker McNally. Memorials, Death -- Harry Eugene Patton, Sr.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1193 through 1208; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 945 and 947 through 951 lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

## **RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 1193 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Bridget Fendler.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1193 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1194 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Eugene Francis Nolan.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1194 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1195** -- Memorials, Sports -- Loretto High School Mustangs, TSSAA Class A State Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1195 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1196** -- Memorials, Sports -- Loretto High School baseball team, 2017 TSSAA Class A State Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1196 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1197** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Maggie Catherine Long, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1197 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1198** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Hannah Grace Kelly, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1198 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1199** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Alex Elayne Isbell, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1199 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1200** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Madeline Elizabeth Grimes, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1200 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1201** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Lauren Kathleen Graves, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1201 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1202** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Josie Meredith Franks, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1202 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1203** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Haley Elizabeth Durham, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1203 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1204** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jase A. Collier, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1204 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1205** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jacob H. Brown, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1205 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1206** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Magdelene Alford, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1206 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1207** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Boy Scouts of America Troop 94, 70th Anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1207 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1208 -- Memorials, Interns -- Brock Woods Rowell.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1208 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 945** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jaylon Sims, Boys and Girls Clubs Youth of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 945 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 947 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kevin J. Worthen.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 947 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 948** -- Memorials, Recognition -- KeOnna Lawrence, Boys and Girls Clubs Youth of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 948 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 949 -- Memorials, Interns -- James B. Stinnett.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 949 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 950 -- Memorials, Interns -- Danielle Rosser.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 950 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 951** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Commissioner Robert Martineau.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 951 to the Committee on Calendar.

# **NOTICES**

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1549, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1688, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1758, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1866, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2331, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2696, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 16, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 270, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 16, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 692, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 16, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1302, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 16, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1875, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 16, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2081, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 16, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2705, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 16, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2706, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 16, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 1625. The House refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 1. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Representatives Faison, Howell and Fitzhugh to confer with a like committee from the Senate in open conference to resolve the differences between the Bodies on House Bill No. 1625.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

# APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1625

The Speaker announced the appointment of a Conference Committee composed of Senators Bell, Chairperson; Jackson and Roberts to confer with a like committee from the House to resolve the differences of the two Bodies on House Bill No. 1625.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 16, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 1020. The House refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 7 and 9. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Representatives C. Sexton, Hazlewood, Marsh and Camper to confer with a like committee from the Senate in open conference to resolve the differences between the Bodies on House Bill No. 1020.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

# APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

The Speaker announced the appointment of a Conference Committee composed of Senators Stevens, Chairperson; Dickerson, Gresham, Johnson and Swann to confer with a like committee from the House to resolve the differences of the two Bodies on House Bill No. 1020.

# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Senate Bill No. 2228** -- Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, extends the deadline by which a distressed rural county must apply to be eligible to retain the sales and use tax generated from a commercial development district from December 31, 2016, to December 31, 2020. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2228 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2250.

On motion, House Bill No. 2250, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2228.

**Senate Bill No. 2626** -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, lowers the expunction fee from \$350 to \$180 for a defendant whose charge was dismissed due to successful completion of a pretrial diversion program. Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2626 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1862.

On motion, House Bill No. 1862, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2626.

**Senate Bill No. 2647** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, allows for the angel investor tax credit being measured by the value of an indirect or direct cash investment by an angel investor against the Hall income tax liability of the angel investor. Amends TCA Section 67-2-125.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2647 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2217.

On motion, House Bill No. 2217, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2647.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 826** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Food Allergy Awareness Day, May 13, 2018.

Senator Roberts moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## CALENDAR NO. 1

**Senate Bill No. 1949** -- Public Health -- As introduced, enacts the "Suicide Mortality Review and Prevention Act of 2018." Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3.

On motion of Senator Crowe, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Senator Watson moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 2**

AMEND by deleting the existing preamble and inserting the following language immediately before the enacting clause as a preamble:

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network declares that suicide deaths are a serious public health issue and have a tremendous family and societal impact; and

WHEREAS, veterans account for ten percent of all suicide deaths in this State, as reported by the department of health as of 2016; and

WHEREAS, the number of recorded suicide deaths in Tennessee increased from 945 to 1,110 between 2014 and 2016, representing a sixteen and one-half percent increase and part of an overall upward trend; and

WHEREAS, three adults in this State die by suicide each day; and

WHEREAS, every year in this State, an average of 1,007 adults die by suicide, including ninety-four persons aged eighteen to twenty-four; and

WHEREAS, suicide deaths are significantly underestimated and inadequately documented, thus preventing efforts to identify and reduce or eliminate such deaths; and

WHEREAS, the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention as issued by the office of the U.S. Surgeon General recommends the improvement and expansion of state/territorial, tribal, and local public health capacity to routinely collect, analyze, report, and use suicide-related data to implement prevention efforts and inform policy decisions; now, therefore,

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

**68-3-701.** This part shall be known and may be cited as the "Suicide Prevention Act of 2018."

**68-3-702.** As used in this part:

(1) "Department" means the department of health;

- (2) "Suicide" means a death caused by self-directed injurious behavior with any intent to die because of the result of the behavior; and
- (3) "Suicide mortality" means the number of deaths within this state and the proportion of those deaths to the number of total deaths over the course of a year.

## 68-3-703.

- (a) The commissioner of health is authorized to create the Tennessee suicide prevention program.
  - (b) The department shall establish a team that shall:
    - (1) Compile existing data on suicide deaths;
  - (2) Review existing resources and programs related to suicide prevention;
  - (3) Identify evidence-based or promising practices related to the prevention of suicide;
  - (4) Convene relevant stakeholders to review existing data and existing programs and resources and identify opportunities to improve data collection and analysis and programming; and
  - (5) Submit a report to the general assembly no later than June 30, 2020, recommending any necessary programs or policies to prevent suicide deaths in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it. This act shall expire on June 30, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1949**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2039** -- Students -- As introduced, specifies that high school students shall receive a Scholars Prep Guide upon registering for a course, detailing information on how the student can best prepare for the course. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2039 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1988.

On motion, House Bill No. 1988, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2039.

On motion of Senator Gresham, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1988** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2052** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, increases, from five days to any accumulated, the amount of sick leave that may be used by an educator who is a member of any reserve component of the United States armed forces when called into active duty. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2052 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2049.

On motion, House Bill No. 2049, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2052.

**House Bill No. 2049** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2063** -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, increases from 10 days to 14 days the amount of time within which a person may obtain a restricted driver license following issuance of an order reinstating a driver license that was revoked for nonpayment of litigation taxes, court costs, and fines by operation of law. Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 55.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2063 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2024.

On motion, House Bill No. 2024, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2063.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2024** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Harris moved that **Senate Bill No. 2065** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 2082** -- Environmental Preservation -- As introduced, designates an area in Morgan County as the JustBeGreen development area for purposes of sustainable living and sustainable economic development. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 11 and Title 13.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2082 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2116.

On motion, House Bill No. 2116, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2082.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, is amended by adding the following new chapter:

## 7-91-101.

An area of property meeting the following description may be deemed, in accordance with this chapter, the JustBeGreen Villages of America development area, and the future site of an agricultural and educational based development supported by state-of-the-art smart technologies to be known as JustBeGreen Villages of America, for purposes of sustainable living and sustainable economic development, including, but not limited to, the development of sustainable technologies, products, and agriculture:

- (1) The property is located in a county with a population of not less than twenty-one thousand nine hundred (21,900) and not more than twenty-two thousand (22,000), according to the 2010 or any subsequent federal census; and
- (2) The property consists of not less than two thousand (2,000) contiguous acres.

## 7-91-102.

- (a) One (1) or more property owners of property within an area described under § 7-91-101 may petition the county commission to be deemed the JustBeGreen Villages of America development area.
- (b) For purposes of filing a petition under subsection (a), property owners shall provide to the county commission:
  - (1) A description of all property to be included in the proposed development area;
    - (2) The identity of each property owner filing the petition; and
  - (3) A description of the proposed development and its purpose and land uses within the development area.
- (c) Upon receipt of a petition, the county commission may adopt a resolution:
  - (1) Designating the area described in the petition as the JustBeGreen Villages of America development area; and
  - (2) Authorizing the area to be referred to as JustBeGreen Villages of America.

#### 7-91-103.

The JustBeGreen Villages of America development area, designated JustBeGreen Villages of America in accordance with this chapter, is not a municipality for purposes of this code, and does not have the corporate powers and authority of a municipality under this code.

## 7-91-104.

This chapter is repealed on July 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2116**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Reeves, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

Senator present and not voting was: Roberts--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2095** -- Controlled Substances -- As introduced, authorizes a nurse practitioner or physician assistant who holds a federal DEA waiver to prescribe buprenorphine products under certain conditions. Amends TCA Title 53.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2095 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2510.

On motion, House Bill No. 2510, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2095.

Senator Haile moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services, in accordance with the commissioner's applicable duties under Tennessee Code Annotated § 63-1-403, shall convene a working group to examine the potential impact of authorizing advance practice nurses and physician assistants in Tennessee to prescribe buprenorphine containing products for the treatment of opioid use disorder and any potentially appropriate clinical settings for any such prescribing authority. The working group shall include at least one (1) representative from the Tennessee department of health, the Tennessee department of mental health and substance abuse services, the Tennessee bureau of investigation, the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police, the Tennessee Medical Association, the Tennessee Nurses Association, the Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants, the Tennessee Society of Addiction Medicine, the Tennessee Recovery Coalition, the Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug, and Other Addiction Services, the Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations, Neighborhood Health, and Watauga Recovery Centers.

SECTION 2. Any costs associated with participation in the working group shall be borne by the individual participants or their respective associations or organizations and not by the state of Tennessee, except for those who are employed by this state. In no event shall this working group require the hiring of additional staff by this state.

SECTION 3. No later than February 1, 2019, the working group shall submit a report regarding its findings and recommendations to the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services, the commissioner of health, the health committee of the house of representatives, and the health and welfare committee of the senate, at which time the working group shall cease to exist.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Dickerson moved that **House Bill No. 2510** be moved one place down on the Calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 2111** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery to serve wine to patrons. Amends TCA Title 57.

Senator Ketron moved that Amendment No. 1 be placed behind Amendment No. 2, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Yager, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

Senator Ketron moved to amend as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by redesignating the last section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(33), is amended by adding the following new subdivision ( ):

() "Sports authority facility" also means any facility that is designed and used for school-sanctioned public sporting events on a four-year public university campus located in any county having a population of not less than two hundred sixty-two thousand six hundred (262,600) nor more than two hundred sixty-two thousand seven hundred (262,700), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2111**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Reeves, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Watson, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--26.

Senators voting no were: Bell, Haile, Hensley and Southerland--4.

Senators present and not voting were: Pody, Swann and Yager--3.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **FURTHER ACTION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2510**

Senator Dickerson moved that Amendment No. 1 be placed at the heel of the Amendments, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Bell, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Crowe, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2510** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . . . . . . . . . 27 Noes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--27.

Senators voting no were: Hensley and Lundberg--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Bell moved that **Senate Bill No. 2149** be placed on the last Calendar, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 2156** -- Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, authorizes obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, Sallie Mae, and other similar organizations as instruments for investment to be made by the treasurer. Amends TCA Section 9-4-612.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2156 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2688.

On motion, House Bill No. 2688, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2156.

House Bill No. 2688 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Jackson, Johnson, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--25.

Senators voting no were: Bowling, Hensley, Kelsey and Kyle--4.

Senators present and not voting were: Gardenhire, Harris and Yarbro--3.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2180** -- Education, Higher -- As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Higher Education Act;" requires each state institution of higher education to make available on its website a list containing the title, author, and publisher of all reading, video, and audio materials required for each course offered as part of an associate or baccalaureate degree program and the details of any assignment required for students enrolled in each course; requires that the list be made available before the start of each semester and updated as necessary. Amends TCA Title 49.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2180 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2230.

On motion, House Bill No. 2230, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2180.

On motion of Senator Gresham, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2230** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

Senator present and not voting was: Green--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2205** -- County Government -- As introduced, authorizes a county mayor or the executive of a county to evacuate the county or any portion thereof during a local state of emergency. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 9 and Title 58.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 2205 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1494.

On motion, House Bill No. 1494, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2205.

On motion of Senator Yager, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Senator Swann moved that **House Bill No. 1494** be moved three places down on the Calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

Senator Southerland moved that **Senate Bill No. 2227** be placed at the heel of the Calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 2295** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, with certain exceptions, continues permanent rules filed with the secretary of state on or after January 1, 2017; prohibits the department of children's services from creating a process whereby a person determined to be a perpetrator of child abuse or neglect may have their substantiations reviewed as authorized under Rule 0250-07-09-.12. Title 4, Chapter 5.

Senator Bell moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.(a) All permanent rules filed in the office of secretary of state on or after January 1, 2017, that are in effect on the effective date of this act, and that are scheduled for expiration under § 4-5-226, on June 30, 2018, shall not expire on June 30, 2018, but shall remain in effect until repealed or amended by subsequent rule of the appropriate rulemaking agency or until otherwise superseded by legislative enactment.

(b) This section shall not be construed to justify the continued effectiveness of any rule that will remain in effect under subsection (a) if the rule conflicts with the provisions of any legislative enactment other than the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2295**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2297** -- Fairs -- As introduced, authorizes the dean of the University of Tennessee extension to designate a person to serve in the dean's place on the state fair board. Amends TCA Title 4; Section 5-9-102 and Title 43.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-57-104, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary establishing a state fair board, there is hereby created a state fair and exposition commission which shall be composed of the following members to be appointed by the governor:

- (1) The dean of the University of Tennessee extension;
- (2) The president of the Tennessee Farm Bureau;
- (3) The state advisor of the Future Farmers of America;
- (4) The executive director of the Tennessee Association of Fairs; and
- (5) The chair of the Tennessee State Fair Association.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-57-105(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) Advise, facilitate, and coordinate with the Tennessee State Fair Association, a not-for-profit corporation, for the purpose of the Tennessee State Fair Association operating, managing, and conducting at least one (1) fair or exposition annually, under the supervision of the commission, with such additional fairs, expositions, or exhibitions as the commission determines are in the general public interest;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2297**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Harris moved that **Senate Bill No. 2307** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

#### **FURTHER ACTION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1494**

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1494** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	23
Noes	6
Present, not voting	

Senators voting aye were: Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Reeves, Southerland, Swann, Tate, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--23.

Senators voting no were: Bell, Green, Hensley, Pody, Stevens and Watson--6.

Senator present and not voting was: Roberts--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2330** -- Students -- As introduced, prohibits the use of corporal punishment against a student with a disability who has an IEP or a Section 504 plan. Amends TCA Title 49.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2330 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2330.

On motion, House Bill No. 2330, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2330.

On motion of Senator Gresham, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2330** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . . . . . . . . 28 Noes . . . . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2379** -- State Government -- As introduced, deletes the authority of an appointing authority to layoff or furlough state employees or reduce such employees' hours of employment for purposes of efficiency or any other material change in duties or organization. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50 and Title 54.

Senator Southerland declared Rule 13 on Senate Bill No. 2379.

Senator Dickerson declared Rule 13 on Senate Bill No. 2379.

Senator Bell declared Rule 13 on Senate Bill No. 2379.

Senator Green declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 2379**.

Senator Stevens declared Rule 13 on Senate Bill No. 2379.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2379 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2590.

On motion, House Bill No. 2590, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2379.

On motion of Senator Yager, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Yarbro, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2590** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## **FURTHER ACTION ON SENATE BILL NO. 2111, AS AMENDED**

Senator Niceley moved to lift from the table a motion to reconsider on **Senate Bill No. 2111**, as amended, which motion prevailed.

Senator Niceley moved that the Senate reconsider its action in passing **Senate Bill No. 2111**, as amended, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ketron moved that the Senate reconsider its action in adopting Senate Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 2111**, as amended, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ketron moved that Amendment No. 1 be placed behind Amendment No. 3, which motion prevailed.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 3**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(33), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Sports authority facility" also means any facility that is designed and used for school-sanctioned public sporting events on a public university campus located in any county with a metropolitan form of government having a population of not less than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Senator Ketron moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by redesignating the last section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(33), is amended by adding the following new subdivision ( ):

() "Sports authority facility" also means any facility that is designed and used for school-sanctioned public sporting events on a four-year public university campus located in any county having a population of not less than two hundred sixty-two thousand six hundred (262,600) nor more than two hundred sixty-two thousand seven hundred (262,700), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2111**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Reeves, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Watson, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--25.

Senators voting no were: Bell, Hensley, Southerland and Swann--4.

Senators present and not voting were: Pody and Yager--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2397** -- Energy -- As introduced, requires commissioner of general services to prepare a report of all state departments and agencies utilizing energy savings performance contracting to reduce energy and water use in state buildings; requires the commissioner to transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than January 15, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2397 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2432**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2432, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2397.

On motion of Senator Yager, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2432** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### MOTION

Senator Norris moved that Rule 19 be suspended for the purpose of considering the Message Calendar next, which motion prevailed.

## MESSAGE CALENDAR

## SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

**Senate Bill No. 2236** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, adds computer-generated imagery, interactive digital media, and stand-alone post-production scoring and editing to the definition of "state-certified production" for purposes of qualifying for a state incentive grant. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

#### **HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by adding the following as a new section immediately before the effective date section and renumbering the remaining section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-4901, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

This part shall be known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Visual Content Modernization Act of 2018" and is enacted for the purpose of providing incentive grants that encourage the production of films, movies, television pilots and programs, computer-generated imagery and interactive digital media, and stand-alone post-production scoring and editing in the state of Tennessee.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-4902(8), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:
  - (8) "Production company" means any person or entity that produces a film, movie, pilot, or show in Tennessee; develops computer-generated imagery or interactive digital media, including audiovisual streaming services, in Tennessee; or produces stand-alone post-production scoring and editing in Tennessee;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-4902(9), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(9) "State-certified production" means a film, movie, pilot, or show; computergenerated imagery or interactive digital media, including audiovisual streaming services; or stand-alone post-production scoring and editing, that meets the criteria established by the commission to receive an incentive grant; and

Senator Dickerson moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 2236**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes								30
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Norris moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the purpose of allowing **Senate Bills Nos. 2552, 2553 and 2554** if recommended for passage by the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, Tuesday, April 17, 2018, to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 18, 2018, which motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Norris moved that Rule 39 be suspended for the purpose of allowing amendments to **Senate Bills Nos. 2552, 2553 and 2554** filed by 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2018, to be considered timely filed, which motion prevailed.

## **MOTION**

Senator Bailey moved that **House Bill No. 2603** be returned to the House, which motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Watson moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bills Nos. 39, 1629 and 1661**; and **House Joint Resolution No. 1144** on the calendar for the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means for Wednesday, April 18, 2018, which motion prevailed.

### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Haile, his name was removed as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 197.

On motion of Senator Pody, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2052.** 

On motion of Senator Yarbro, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 2095** and **2647**.

On motion of Senators Harris and Yarbro, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2330**.

On motion of Senator Briggs, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 2379.

On motion of Senators Green, Massey and Pody, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2397.** 

On motion of Senators Harris, Kyle and Yarbro, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2626**.

On motion of Senators Bailey and Kyle, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 826.** 

On motion of Senator Haile, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 855.** 

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 1144.** 

## **ENGROSSED BILLS**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 1781 and 1842, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

## **ENGROSSED BILLS**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 1949, 2295 and 2297; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

# **ENGROSSED BILLS**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bill No. 2111, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

# **ENGROSSED BILLS**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolution No. 826, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

## **ENGROSSED BILLS**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 859, 862, 863, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 891, 892, 893, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928 and 929; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

#### **ENGROSSED BILLS**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 894 and 907, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 132, 601, 630, 1698, 1883, 1981, 2321, 2348, 2435, 2531 and 2690; passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1209, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216 and 1217; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 900, 1781, 1808, 1941, 1971, 2043, 2133, 2159 and 2314; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1732, 1765, 1852 and 2048; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 552, substituted for House Joint Resolution on same subject and concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 859, 862, 863, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928 and 929; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 889 and 890; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### **ENROLLED BILLS**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 367, 647, 1062, 1519, 1564, 1719, 1869, 1923, 2030, 2370 and 2420;

and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 593, 889 and 890; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

## **ENROLLED BILLS**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolutions Nos. 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194 and 195; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1534, 1687, 1923, 2695, 2702, 2708, 2711, 2713, 2714, 2716, 2719 and 2720; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### SIGNED

April 17, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 367, 647, 1062, 1519, 1564, 1719, 1869, 1923, 2030, 2370 and 2420.

#### **SIGNED**

April 17, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 593, 889 and 890.

#### **SIGNED**

April 17, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolutions Nos. 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194 and 195.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 686, 834, 912, 1512, 1552, 1569, 1701, 1731, 1740, 1773, 1783, 1789, 1803, 1957, 1998, 2036, 2079, 2155, 2196, 2229, 2347, 2377, 2458, 2538, 2698, 2742 and 2746; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

# **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 593, 889 and 890; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 141, for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

## REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 593, 889 and 890; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

April 17, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 822, 825, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 856, 857, 858 and 946; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER, Counsel to the Governor

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2018, which motion prevailed.